

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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September 6, 2006

Citation No. 06-07-0166

Gretchen C. Wienenga, AT  
965 Wilson Blvd. #1135  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

License No. AT 5570

**CITATION**

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

The information obtained confirms that you practiced physical therapy without a valid license. Your physical therapist assistant license expired on June 30, 2005, however, you did not submit your renewal fee and change of address information until January 19, 2006.

**FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION**

*1. Section 2630 of the Business and Professions Code*

*It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice, or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.*

Your physical therapist assistant license expired June 30, 2005, however, your renewal fee was not received until January 19, 2006. Based on information received from your employer and yourself, it has been confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a valid license during the period of July 1, 2005 and January 19, 2006, at Marshall Medical in Placerville, California 95667 and was compensated for said services.

## SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 13.2, Section 1398.6

*(A) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within thirty 30 days after each change, giving both the old and the new address...*

Correspondence sent to you to the address of record with this office confirms that you did not notify this office of your change of address within the required thirty 30 days.

### ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 250.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within thirty 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty 30 days of the date of issuance of the cite or assessment, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$ 250.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

September 6, 2006

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Date

Original Signed By:

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STEVEN K. HARTZELL  
Executive Officer

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**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**Citation Against: GRETCHEN C. WIENENGA, AT

Citation No. 06-07-0166

First Cause:

Business and Professions Code Section 2630.

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Second Cause:

California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 13.2, Section 1398.6

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within thirty (30) days of receipt may result in further legal action.